

Napoléon's 1812 Russian Campaign/Patriotic War in World History: A Retrospective View

Monday, July 9

9:30 am Registration

10:00-10:45 am Keynote Address (President's Hall)

Alexander Tchubarian, Academician Russian Academy of Sciences

J. David Markham, President, International Napoleonic Society, USA

10:45-11:00 am Coffee break

Session 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

The War of 1812 and the Present.

Vadim Roginsky, Institute of World history, Russia

The Patriotic War of 1812 in History

Marie-Pierre Rey, France

Enjeux et conséquences géopolitiques de la guerre de 1812

J. David Markham, President, International Napoleonic Society, USA

Napoleon Disastrous Decisions in Russia

Thierry Lentz, *Fondation Napoléon*, France

Napoléon European Project

Alexander Tchoudinov, Institute of the World History, International Napoleonic Society, Russia

Who Was the Enemy of Russian 'muzhik' in 1812? The Patriotic War in the Perception of the Russian People.

Comments: the Audience

Lunch 1:00-2:00 pm

Session 2 (Red/Blue Hall) 2:00-4:00 pm

Russia and France in 1812. Chair: Mary-Pierre Rey

Victor Bezotosny, Moscow State Historical Museum, International Napoleonic Society, Russia

The Price of Victory and the Consequences of the 1812 War

Eman Vovsi, The Florida State University, International Napoleonic Society, USA

The French high command and the new Imperial nobility, 1808-12

Dimitry Tselorungo, The Borodino Field Preservation and Museum, Russia

The Russian High Command in 1812: A Prosopographical Analysis

Vladislav Rjeoutski, Bristol University, UK

Russo-French Relations and the French Diaspora in Russia in 1812

John. G. Gallaher, Southern Illinois University, USA

King Jérôme and General Vandamme in the early phase of the 1812 Campaign

General Henri Paris (Ret.), International Napoleonic Society, France

The Battle to Cross the Berezina River: Napoleon Saves the Great Army and Counter-attacks

Coffee break

4:00-4:15 p.m.

Session 3 (Red/Blue Hall)

4:15-7:00 pm

Russia and France in 1812. Chair: Jacques-Olivier Boudon

Sergey Iskul, St. Petersburg University, Russia

The War of 1812 and the Russian Tsar Alexander I

Nicholas Troitsky, Saratov University, Russia

The Historical Significance of the Battle of Borodino

Vladimir Zemtsov, Yekaterinburg University, Russia

Napoléon in Moscow's Kremlin

Andrey Popov, Samara University, International Napoleonic Society, Russia

Partisans of the *Grande Armée* in Russia

Sergey Khomchenko, The Borodino Field Preservation and Museum, Russia

French Prisoners in Russia and the Local Population

Poman Bliznyakov, Tavrida University, Ukraine

The Ukrainian Elite and Its Lands in 1812

Tomasz Klauza, International Napoleonic Society, Poland

The Fifth Corps of the *Grande Armée* During the Russian Campaign 1812

Alexander Grab, University of Maine, International Napoleonic Society, USA

Italian Soldiers in the Napoleonic Invasion into Russia

Comments: the Audience

Tuesday, July 10

Session 4 (Red/Blue Hall)

9:00-10:45

Belligerents: The Image of the Other in 1812. Chair: Thierry Lentz

Alan Forrest, York University, International Napoleonic Society, Great Britain
The French in 1812: Images and Memories of the Russian Campaign

Nikolay Promyslov, Institute of World History, International Napoleonic Society, Russia
Against Space and Climate?

Lydia Ivchenko, “The Battle of Borodino” Panorama, International Napoleonic Society, Russia
Napoléon as Seen by the Russian Officer Corps

Andzey Neyvazny, Torun University, Poland
Russia and the Russians as Seen by the Poles, 1811-13

Andrey Mitrophanov, Russia
**A Friend or Foe? Napoléon and Paris Newspapers on the French Émigrés in 1799 and 1814
Comparative Analysis**

Comments: the Audience

Coffee break **10:45-11:00 am**

Session 5 (Red/Blue Hall) 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Belligerents: The Image of the Other in 1812, continued. Chair: Alexander Tchoudinov

Maya Gubina, Bibliothèque InterUniversitaire Sorbonne, France
**1812 as a War of Quills: the Bulletins of the Grande Armée vs. the Leaflets produced by
the Russian General Staff**

Eugene Prusskaya, Institute of World History, International Napoleonic Society, Russia
Bonaparte’s Egyptian Expedition of 1798-1801 and the Image of the East

Maria Zozaya Montes, International Napoleonic Society, Valladolid’s University, Spain
Friends or Enemies? Spanish Captives in France, 1809-1814

Eugenia Smoktiy, Spain
Spanish Catholic and Russian Orthodox Churches against the Napoleonic Invasion

Romain Buclon, University of Grenoble, France
**An Insight into 1812. The Allied Forces of Napoleon and the Russians as Seen by the
French Soldiers during the Russian Campaign.**

Lubov Melnikova, Institute of Russian history, Russian academy of sciences
Antinapoleonic Propaganda in Russia 1806–1814: Forming the Image of the Enemy

Comments: the Audience

Lunch **1:00-2:00 pm**

Session 6

2:00-4:30 pm

International Relations During the Napoleonic Era. Chair: Vadim Roginsky

Jacques-Olivier Boudon, Institute of Napoleon, University of Paris Sorbonne, International Napoleonic Society, France

Le rôle de Maret dans la campagne de 1812

Alexander Orlov, Moscow State Humanitarian University, Russia

Anglo-Russian Peace Treaty, July 18, 1812: history of its preparation and conclusion

Zinaida Tchekantceva, Institute of the World History, Russia

Rumour as a source for the study of Diplomatic Relations in 1812

Dimitry Malyshev, Tavrida University, Ukraine

An Eastern Question and the Crimea, Before and In 1812

Igor Mednikov, Institute of World History, Russia

Russo-Spanish Relations in 1812

Nicholas Mogilevsky, Russia

Russian Diplomacy and International Congresses in Prague and Châtillon, 1813-14

Tadeusz Klupczyński, International Napoleonic Society, Poland

With Emperor or Tsar: Polish Dilemmas of the Napoleonic Era

Comments: the Audience

Coffee break

4:30-4:45 pm

Session 7

4:45-6:00 pm

The 1812 Russian Campaign as echoed in international Relations, continued. Chair: Alan Forrest

Alexandra Khorosheva, Institute of World History, Russia

The Belgian *Départements* Within the Napoleonic Empire

Galina Shatokhina, Institute of World History, Russia

The Netherlands During the Napoleonic wars

Johan Joor, International Napoleonic Society, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

"Nous continuons à être inondés de pamphlets et d'affiches": form, frequency and content of anti-Napoleonic incitement in the Netherlands in the years of Annexation and the role of '1812'.

Peter Baratov, Institute of World History, Russia
The War of 1812 and the National Awakening in the Czech Territories

Comments: the Audience

Special Session **6:00-7:30 pm**

Roundtable: National Historiographies of the Napoleonic Wars. Moderators: Wladimir Zemtsov, Nikolay Promyslov

Thierry Lentz, Lidia Ivchenko, Alan Forrest, Maria Zozaya Montes, Andzey Neyvazny, Eman Vovsi.

Wednesday, July 11

Session 8 **9:00-10:45 am**

The 1812 Russian Campaign as echoed in international Relations. Chair: J. David Markham, President, International Napoleonic Society

William Nester, St. Johns University, International Napoleonic Society, USA

Why did Napoleon Do It? Hubris, Security Dilemmas, Brinkmanship, and the 1812 Russian Campaign

Mark Hay, King's College London, UK

The Dutch Experience and Memory of the Campaign of 1812: Final Feat of Arms of the Dutch-Imperial Contingent, or: Resurrection of the Independent Dutch Armed Forces?

Olga Okuneva, Institute of World History, Russia

The Echo of Napoleonic Wars in the New World: An Eventful Turn in the Brazilian History

Luke Dalla Bona, Canada

How Did Napoleon Pistols Get from Borodino in 1812 to Havana in 2012?

Anna Matveeva, Institute of World History, Russia

German Identity and the Napoleonic Era

Comments: the Audience

Coffee break **10:45-11:00 am**

Session 9 **11:00am – 1:00 pm**

The 1812 Russian Campaign as echoed in international Relations, continued. Chair: Viktor Bezotosny

Margaret B. Crosby-Arnold, Columbia University, International Napoleonic Society, USA
Was 1812 An Economic War? The Motives for Napoleon Russian Campaign Reconsidered

Alexander Podmazo, Russia
Questions of Classification of the 1812 Patriotic War and its place in the Context of the Napoleonic Wars.

Alla Namazova, Institute of World History, Russia
Prince Leopold Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and His Participation in the Napoleonic Wars, Based on Russian Archival Sources

Elena Kiseleva, Institute of World History, Russia
The Role of Campaigns 1812–1815 in Forming of Liberal Views of Decembrist Nikolay Tourgeniev

Alexander Sagomonyan, Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia
The Spanish military contingent in the *Grande Armée*, 1812

Alexander Bepalov, Russia
Troops of the Swiss Confederation During the Russian Campaign, 1812

Comments: the Audience

Lunch **1:00-2:00 pm**

Session 10 **2:00-3:30 pm**
The 1812 Patriotic War: Legacy and Memory. Chair: Lidia Ivchenko

Nicholas Podosokorsky, Russia
A Theme of the 1812 War in the Writings of Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Alena Postinkova, Yekaterinburg University, Russia
The Battle of the Berezina in European Historical Memory

Nicholas Kopylov, MGIMO - University, Russia
The Battle of the Berezina, November 26-28, 1812, in Reminiscences of Soldiers and Officers of the *Grande Armée*

Ivan Menteshahvili, International Napoleonic Society, Republic of Georgia
A Historical Truth: Napoleon as Depicted in Poetry by Voloshin, Tyutchev and Pushkin

Olivier Lammens, International Napoleonic Society, South Africa
Anecdotes During Napoleon Russian Campaign

Comments: the Audience

Session 11

3:30-5:00 pm

The 1812 Patriotic War: Legacy and Memory. Chair: Wladimir Zemtsov

Alexander Gorbunov, The Borodino Field Preservation and Museum, International Napoleonic Society, Russia

The place of memory in the historical landscape of the Borodino battlefield

Allon Klebanoff, International Napoleonic society

"Luckless commander!! Ah, your fate was bitter gall!" (Pushkin). Barclay de Tolly – reviled foreigner or the saviour of Russia?

Ramil Rahimov, State University of Bashkortostan, Russia

The Bashkir irregular cavalry in the Napoleonic wars: a phenomenon and historical reminiscence

Gregory Bibikov, Institute of Russian History, Russia

Russian statesmen from the 1820s to the 1850s: the War of 1812 and the making of a political elite

Comments: the Audience

Coffee break

5:00-5:15 pm

Session 12

5:15-7:30 pm

The 1812 Patriotic War: Legacy and Memory, continued. Chair: Alla Namazova

Grigory Lanskoj, Russian State University of Humanities, Russia

The Documents about Patriotic War of 1812 in Moscow State Archives

Anita Cherpinska, Latvian University, Latvian Republic

The War of 1812 and Historical Memory in Latvia

Natalia Andreeva, Estonia

A Celebration of the 1812 War Centennial in Reval, 1912

Victor Totfalyshin, Saratov University, Russia

Celebrating the Centenary of the War of 1812 in Saratov province

Oleg Zakharchyk, National Aircraft University, Ukraine

Overcoming post-Soviet misconceptions about the Napoleonic era

Edna Markham-Mueller, International Napoleonic Society, Canada

The Use of Google Earth® to Illustrate the Russian Campaign of 1812

Comments: the Audience

Thursday, July 12

A guided tour of the Borodino battlefield and museum

Book Exhibit and presentations 5:00 pm

Friday, July 13

A guided tour around Moscow, including Kremlin